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1375 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: The residue in this position is either threonine, or

1374 <222> LOCATION: 4

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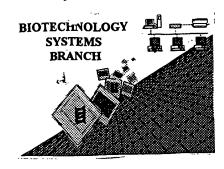
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| RROR DETECTED                       | SUGGESTED CORRECTION SERIAL NUMBER: 09/917,406  |
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| TTN: NEW RULES CASES                | : PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY PTO SO   |
| 1Wrapped Nucleics<br>Wrapped Aminos | The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."  |
| 2Invalid Line Length                | The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.   |
| 3Misaligned Amino Numbering         | The numbering under each 5th amino acid is misaligned. Do not use tab codes between numbers; use apace characters, instead.   |
| 4Non-ASCII                          | The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.  |
| 5Variable Length                    | Sequence(s) contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue. Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220> <223> section that some may be missing.  |
| 6PatentIn 2.0 "bug"                 | A "bug" in Patentin version 2.0 has equied fire <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequences(s) Normally, Patentin would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences. |
| 7Skipped Sequences<br>(OLD RULES)   | Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence:  (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)  (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading)  (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)  This sequence is intentionally skipped                                 |
|                                     | Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequences.   |
| 8Skipped Sequences' (NEW'RULES)     | Sequence(s) missing. If Intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence. <210> sequence id number <400> sequence id number 000   |
| Use of n's or Xaa's<br>(NEW RULES)  | Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.  Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.  In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents.  |
| 0Invalid <213><br>Response          | Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or is Artificial Sequence   |
| 1Use of <220>                       | Sequence(s) missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses.  Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.  (See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules)                                       |
| 2PatentIn 2.0 "bug"                 | Please do not use "Copy to Disk" function of PatentIn version 2.0. This causes a corrupted file, resulting in missing mandatory numeric identifiers and responses (as indicated on raw sequence listing). Instead, please use "File Manager" or any other manual means to copy file to floppy disk.   |
| 3Misuse of n                        | n can only be used to represent a single nucleotide in a nucleic acid sequence. N is not used to represent any value not specifically a nucleotide.   |

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The Checker Version 3.0 application is a state-of the-art Windows based software program employing a logical and intuitive user-interface to check whether a sequence listing is in compliance with format and content rules. Checker Version 3.0 works for sequence listings generated for the original version of 37 CFR §§1.821 – 1.825 effective October 1, 1990 (old rules) and the revised version (new rules) effective July 1, 1998 as well as World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Standard ST.25.

Checker Version 3.0 replaces the previous DOS-based version of Checker, and is Y2K-compliant. Checker allows public users to check sequence listings in Computer Readable form (CRF) before submitting them to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Use of Checker prior to filing the sequence listing is expected to result in fewer errored sequence listings, thus saving time and money.

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